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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for \$35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

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An adjustable Tension of the Shuttle Thread in a Sewing Machine is of paramount importance. To make good work on light and heavy fabrics a change in the degree of the Shuttle Tension is as absolutely necessary as is a variation of the Upper or Needle Tension of the Sewing Machine. The "Raymond No. 1" Sewing Machines recently received, possess, in addition to many specialties, a new Patent Tension Shuttle, exclusive to themselves. The Shuttle is simple and effective, giving every variety of Tension. Some sewing machines claiming to be first-class have no adjustable Tension whatever on the Shuttle.

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The Raymond Sewing Machines have been for eight years in constant and general use in the Province. The earliest purchasers are to-day their warmest friends. Time tries all things. The "Raymond" has not been found wanting.

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Read and Learn for Yourself.

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The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

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REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Apr 25. In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metochosin.	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876.

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Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE: Right Hand side of staircase, SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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Stocks and Mines.

British Columbia

MILLING AND MINING

COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

Incorporated the 12th of January, 1878.

CAPITAL, \$625,000.

THE PROSPECTUS, REPORT OF MAN-

ager, Memorandum and Articles of Association are now ready for distribution.

Application for Stock will be received at the temporary office of the undersigned.

G. A. SARGISON, Provisional Secretary, Yates street.

Or H. C. BEETON, Provisional President and Treasurer, Wharf Street.

JOHN KURTZ, MANAGER, At Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co., Wharf Street.

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NOTICE

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE FIRST ALLOT-

ment of Stock in the

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited.)

Will please call immediately at the temporary office of the Company, Yates street, and receive their Certificates.

The Second Allotment is now open for Subscription at \$1.50 per Share.

By order of the Directors,

G. A. SARGISON, Provisional Secretary.

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NOTICE

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co.,

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-

ing of this Company will be held at the Com-

pany's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors,

D. GUTTMANN, Secretary.

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Charles Morton,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COM-

mission and every description of business con-

ducted with Stocks transacted.

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FAMILY

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

SUPPLIED BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND

and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

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ja3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

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FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the

JOHN BULL INN,

Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Land-

ing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.

Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.

Tenders will be received up to Jan. 30th, 1877, by

A. McNab, Executor,

ja5 Or A. T. D. McLENNAN, his Solicitor.

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady

Home "Charley," and set of American Harness.

Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,

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at a bargain the following material:—

About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds

of Nonpareil Type; 30 tons of Display Type, more

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Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Backs, Stands, etc.,

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British Colonist.

Also—A fine steam Cylinder Press with Steam at-

tachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches)

in excellent running order.

The above will be sold cheap for cash to make

room for an entirely new plant to meet the require-

ments of the business.

Apply by letter or in person to

D. W. HIGGINS, de21

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877.

Apartment to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO

Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to

MRS. BUSHELL, Knap St.

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In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driscoll's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

known as the Drift Hotel, 60 rooms and Par-

lors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards,

Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This

Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, command-

ing a beautiful view of the Strait, the Harbor and

the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars ad-

dress E. GIANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, adminis-

trators of the Estate. oc2

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CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO

five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted

by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,

Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park St.

Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.

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TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON

Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This prop-

erty is beautifully situated in a healthy location

and commands a magnificent view of the surround-

ing country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,

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FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878,

the 8-roomed, hard-finished, two-story house on

Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by

Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to

de23 1m W. M. McDOWELL, next door.

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For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN

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HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,

Near the Township of Langley, on the South-

ern Bank of Fraser River,

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CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,

Is open for PURCHASE

IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES

MORE OR LESS,

ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, EX-

tending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a

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A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and

provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and

other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable op-

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Particulars will be furnished on applica-

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ALEXANDER MUNRO,

Or at Langley to Mr. Henry Work.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200

Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn,

Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to

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To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT,

Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon,

in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession

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Real Estate Agent, Victoria.

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CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

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Mansell & Holroyd's,

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Undertakers,

Langley Street, Victoria.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

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to their stock of

FUNERAL FURNISHING GOODS,

Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.

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And English Wickwork Coffins.

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Mr. E. Mallandaine,

ARCHITECT,

GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,

VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUB-

lic and private buildings can be seen at his

office.

Notices.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles re-

quired for the use of the Gaol from 1st Febu-

ary, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received,

the office of the Superintendent of Police, till No

on Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

To

Coffee, roasted

IS THE GOLD SUPPLY FAILING?

From the *Engineer and Mining Journal* we are favored with a valuable dissertation on this subject, in answer to a work written by Prof. Swess of Austria, purporting to prove the gradual decrease of gold during the past quarter of a century, and gives the following geological reasons which are (a) "All the great gold fields of the world are already discovered; (b) The great placer deposits which, since the Californian and Australian discoveries, have yielded about 90 per cent., of all the gold thrown into market are rapidly approaching exhaustion. (c) The gold quartz veins never can be relied upon either to equal the past yield or maintain that of the present." "It is, of course, known with certainty that at times the production has increased and diminished greatly, but satisfactory statistics of the yield are attainable only for the work of the past century at best. Upon the figures of a hundred years nothing, of course, can be concluded, and very much less from those of the past 30 years, during which not only have the two greatest gold discoveries of the world been effected, but the progress of civilization and the arts has made enormous strides. We think, therefore, that Prof. Swess' first reason will hardly satisfy even surface thinkers. His first and third reasons may be passed over lightly. It is hardly credible that Africa from which so much of the precious metal has come in the past, will not in its turn supply other great gold districts to the commerce of the world, to say nothing of the vast unknown lands in northern and central Asia, and the still unexplored regions of the Sierras and Andes in the Western Continent. As to the future of our quartz mines, that is still a matter of conjecture, not as to their permanence, but as to their producing quality. Rock mining is an industry of slow growth because it is one requiring capital, and all over the world the working of veins for gold is still in its infancy. A much more attractive and interesting field for study is, however, opened by Prof. Swess's statement regarding the placer deposits of the world. It is one in which comparatively little outside of bare statistics of production is known, neither can any satisfactory conclusion be reached on this point, until the origin and formation of alluvial gold deposits is thoroughly understood. The general idea is that the gold, being originally projected through the earth's crust in veins, has been during the ages washed out of these, as the great mountain chains have been eroded, disintegrated, and cut into by natural agents. Experience proves this supposition to be true in at least a number of cases. Thus there can hardly be a doubt that the rich gulches of California, Montana, Colorado, and Idaho were filled in this way. But experience has also shown that these same ravines are quickly exhausted of the best of their golden store, and as soon as this occurs, attention is drawn to other gravel deposits of a poorer quality, but of much greater extent, the position of which both geological and topographical, forbids the supposition that their wealth was derived directly from the erosion of veins. To this class belong some of the ancient channel beds of California, notably what is known as the Blue Lead, and similar, though, perhaps, not so extensive formations in the three other States mentioned. It is but recently that serious work has been done on these deposits, but enough of them is known to assure us that their extent is something enormous, far beyond that of the shallow and recently cut gulches and bars from which so many millions in dust have come. Whence, then, was the origin of these? Allowing the geologist to have full play in reconstructing from their shattered remains the mountain chains which crossed the American continent in the past, limiting his reconstruction within the time during which these ancient channels were filled, it will still be found impossible to account for the extensive auriferous deposits on the supposition of the erosion of gold veins alone. The distribution of the metal is too regular and its physical condition too uniform to admit of this hypothesis. A secondary or intermediate origin must be sought for, and, as soon as the attention is drawn to this, a new element will be found in the subject of placer deposits, which, we believe, will throw an entirely new light upon the subject.

The geologist who travels across the western half of the American continent will find on both sides of the Rocky Mountains, at very many places, and extending over vast areas, outcrops of what is now believed by the best judges to be the Potsdam sandstone. It occurs generally next to the granite or gneiss nucleus of the central mountains. It is highly metamorphosed into a quartzite of quite uniform texture, and is of a bright clean texture and a light gray color. Once fairly seen and studied, it may immediately be recognized among the numerous other quartzites which occur within the same limits, and with moderate care it may be traced with but few and short interruptions from the Rio Grande to the British line. Its visible outcrop traverses New Mexico and Colorado a short distance west of their centre, passes through the southwestern corner of Wyoming and the southeastern corner of Idaho, is discernable in heavy masses on both sides of the Rocky and Bitter Root ranges in Montana and Northern Idaho, is found again, going southward, along the eastern flanks of the Sierras and Coast Range in California and Oregon, in many places overlying the summits, and passes off into British America over districts four and five hundred miles in width, and extending to the Arctic Sea. It is also possible to opine that the northern and northeastern portion of British Columbia furnishes one of the largest gold districts in the world; and when capital can be brought to bear upon that region so that measures can be taken for mining during the winter season and communication can be kept open with the sea board all the year round, then will British Columbia be like Siberia, a source of inexhaustible wealth and the basis of a permanent greatness.

As stated before, explorations have but just begun on these secondary gravel deposits. In California the greatest headway has been made, while in other parts of the west only a few localities have been touched. Of course, many thousand

miles of these banks and bars are of too poor grade to be touched yet, if at all; but hundreds of miles of old channels of great richness exist, and will ultimately be opened. To all intents and purposes, these alluvial deposits are exhaustless. If we sum up the area of those known to exist already, placing their value at 15 cents per cubic yard—a low estimate, and yet one at which heavy profits may be made with the improved hydraulic machinery of the day—their average depth at only 10 feet, and the saving effected at only 50 per cent., the quantity of gold to be extracted from them alone reaches the enormous sum of 100,000 millions, a figure so large as to be nearly incredible.

To produce this is, of course, the work of centuries, and we may come down from the contemplation of such an enormous figure to the modest yield of the present day with as much rapidity as will be convenient to the average mind. We think Professor Swess's hypothesis of the rapid exhaustion of the world's placer mines will not be found to be true. The surface mines in America have perhaps seen their best day, but these hold but a thousandth of the store still available. And when it is remembered that we have been considering nothing but the American mines, there is still less to be apprehended.

Mining operations in many countries may be said to be in their infancy so far as regards scientific methods of mining are concerned. British America is as yet untouched, in one sense of the word, for the placers already being worked, and those worked out, form but a small comparison to the immense tract of country yet unexplored, and when to all this is added the more permanent system of mining on lodes, with all the improvements of science and the requisites wherewith to treat the different ores, we may safely conjecture that the day when gold will be scarce is far away in the dim future.

Mysterious Tragedy in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Last night a most mysterious death occurred at the residence of Mrs. Dean, No. 228 Albert street. A woman named Mrs. Polkey, whose husband is employed in one of Captain Young's shanties on the Upper Ottawa, left Mrs. Dean's yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, with the intention of visiting some of her friends in Lower town. Nothing was seen of her by Mrs. Dean until last night, about 8 o'clock, when two men knocked at her door and asked if she knew where a woman they had in their arms re-ided. On hearing Mrs. Dean speak the woman said, "Oh, Mrs. Dean something has happened me, won't you help me in." One of the men assisted Mrs. Dean to carry the woman in, and left before giving any name. A few minutes afterwards the woman died. Mrs. Dean says she would not be able to recognize the men if she met them again, as they were muffled up.

It is nearly time for another avalanche of those significant mis-ives called Valentines. The limitless license in their distribution, which an ancient custom still allows, has only been shielded from abuse by a strict regard for the feelings of others. Since the last year undoubtedly many a rice-let shot from these flimsy weapons have done the deed which cannot be undone, except through one of the too accommodating divorce law courts not many miles away. With St. Valentine's day in view, the new boxes just arrived fairly exude with their puffy contents in recognition of it, much to the chagrin of our good natured Post Office staff.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from \$23 upwards with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

New Advertisements.

MEETING—Mining Stock Board.

THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS OF the Alhambra Hall having been completed, the members of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board will please take notice that a meeting will be held at the Boardroom, 1111 (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Several applicants to be balloted for, and other business of importance. The Constitution and Bylaws are now ready for distribution on application to the Secretary. In future the Board will meet daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) at 11 o'clock a.m., for the call of stocks, immediately after which any other business in connection with the Board will be considered.

No further public notice of the meetings will be given.

LOST. A NEW BROWN SILK UMBRELLA WITH silver-plated handle and patent automatic opening action. The above was taken from the owner's office a few days ago, and the finder would much oblige by returning it.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 25 RAMS, 300 VICTORIES AND 900 EWES. The ewes will begin to drop their lambs on the 10th April. These Sheep are in fine condition, perfectly healthy and have always found their own feed. Apply to JOHN MARTLEY, Pavillion.

To the Members of the **BRIT. COLUMBIA STOCK BOARD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

ONE THOUSAND SHARES

Of the Enterprise Gold & Silver Mining Company (Limited).

(Being the fourth issue) will be offered on the Stock Board (In lots of 100 Shares each) at an upset premium of \$3 per share.

By order of the Directors.

J. L. JUNGERMANN, PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, And Optician,

Government St., next to J. Schi's Furniture Store

Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Price.

Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

New Advertisements.

THE LADIES OF THE

ST. JOHN'S WORKING SOCIETY

Will Hold a Sale

At St. John's Sunday School,

On Friday the 1st of Feb, from 12 to 9 o'clock p. m.

The Sale comprises a good assortment of

Children's Clothing and Fancy Articles,

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, THE BILLIARD

Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's

Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c.

Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 31st inst., at the Saloon. Any tender not necessarily accepted.

Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day.

Estate of Aaron Simson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST, the above Estate are requested to settle and send in the same to the undersigned for settlement forthwith.

A CARD.

THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIBERAL patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I am all who have liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them.

A. BUNSTER. Victoria, B.C. 21st Jan., 1878.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

\$500 Reward!

WHEREAS ONE N. STROUT WAS, ON

the 12th instant, killed at Canoe

Pass, Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia, by one John Jordan, of Boundary Bay.

Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender.

By Command, A. C. ELLIOTT, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secy's Office, 17th January, 1878.

DESCRIPTION OF JOHN JORDAN:

45 to 50 years of age; Irish extra tion; light complexion; 5 ft 10 in; tall; dark hair; 5 ft 9 in or 10 in; in height; has lost a portion of 3 fingers off left hand; was formerly a soldier in the British Army.

Notice to Sportsmen

CHARLES PARDOE

(late with H. Short, Gunsmith.)

HAS REMOVED TO THE SECOND DOOR East of Langley & Co's, and has on hand

Fishing Tackle, FIREARMS of Every Description, AMMUNITION, Etc.

Guns Made to Order and Repaired. YATES STREET, VICTORIA. no17

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps, HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates.

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W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his residence on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jyl2

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

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REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of

WELLINGTON COAL

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & COY.

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877. jehdw

R. E. Grammar School,

HUMBOLDT STREET.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON Wednesday, 16th January.

J. F. SMITH, Master.

RE-OPENING.

THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.

R. M. OLEMITSON, Deputy Sup't. of Education.

Wanted.

Situation Wanted

A STORE AS BOOK-KEEPER, BY A young man willing to make himself useful. Address "J. C." COLONIST Office. jx22

Wanted.

WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESS-making and one machinist. Apply to MRS. A. B. COOKE, Kane St. jx13

Wanted

BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUATION to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at this Office. jx8

School Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTED for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary \$50 per month. Apply to HENRY WAT, Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

Male Teacher Wanted,

FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred. Address at The George, MARTIN J. DODD, Sec. Treas. Board of Trustees. de28dwlm

NEW PIANOS!

NEW HARMONIUMS!

NEW ORGANS!

NEW MUSIC!

Bagnall's

New MUSIC STORE

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA. jx1

Clairvoyant.

PROF. ALLEN, WHO CAN BE FOUND at the Adams House, Yates street, from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., will be happy to reveal the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE to all who may consult him. Consultations strictly private. Fee \$1. jx12

Dominion Government

SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Bank at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent. up to \$5000, but on accounts over and above \$5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed and the excess.

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor. jx15dw2w

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the office of the B. C. Investment and Loan Society on Wednesday the 23rd inst at 3 p.m.

W. O. SIFFKEN, Secy. jx20

GREAT BARGAINS!!

OF—

Auction Goods Ex Lady Lampson!

CONSISTING OF FAST COLORED PRINTS worth 25 cents for 12 1/2 cents. Flannels, Grey Cottons, Combs, etc., at equally LOW RATES.

BURNS & CO., Cor. Broad & Yates Sts. jx20 31

W. NORMAN BOLE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Notary Public and Land Agent,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Accounts Collected. jx20

H. GASTON. J. D. ROBINSON

CITY

GOAL & WOOD DEPOT,

Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf.

ALL KINDS OF COAL FOR SALE, DELIVERED in quantities to suit at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Orders can be left at the office, corner Bastion and Government streets, and at the following stores, viz—Messrs. Foll & Co., Fort street; Mr. G. W. Anderson, Fort street; Mr. J. Gosnell, Douglas street; or at the Wharf.

GASTON & ROBINSON. jx20

SLEIGHS.

CASSIAR SLEIGHS FOR SALE AT THE old stand corner Fort and Broad streets.

J. P. BURGESS. jx15

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES, Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE—WHARF ST., foot of Yates. H. HORNSTEIN. nc27

Notice to Miners.

THE HOLE MINING CO., (LIMITED) ARE prepared to receive tenders for Drilling a Tunnel on their copper vein. For particular apply to the Secretary.

GEO. F. TILBURY, Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.

RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & LANGLEY street, where his private horse and carriage can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them.

BARNARD'S Express

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st Inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday. Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

F. J. BARNARD & CO. de30

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province Coote M. Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary P. A. jx11

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO EXPRESS her thanks to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the payment of the policy issued to her late husband; and also to their Agent and those gentlemen resident in Victoria and San Francisco who exerted themselves in her behalf.

ELIZABETH H. WILLIAMS, Victoria, Jan. 17, 1878. jx18

Under Instructions

FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REQUEST that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Victoria, 2nd January, 1878. jx19

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. A. BUNSTER, Mrs. Bunster holds his power of At-torney.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF L. J. ROSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street.

jx20

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877:

vince of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877 :

Liabilities.	Assets.
Notes in circulation not bearing Interest.....	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....	Gold Bullion.....
Deposits on call not bearing int.....	Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....
Interest.....	Land and other Property.....
Total amount of Liabilities.....	Balances due from other Banks & Branches.....
	Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank.....
	Total amount of Assets.....

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.....\$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....\$125,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....\$1,058,866

(Signed) JAMES CHASE, Cash Manager.
E. STANBORN, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 15th Jan., 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.	
Jan. 24.—Str Maude, Nainaimo	Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Otter, New Westminster	Str Experiment, Nainaimo
Str Pilot, Nainaimo	
CLEARED.	
Jan. 24.—Str Maude, Nainaimo	Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Otter, New Westminster	Str Emma, Nainaimo

CONSIGNEES.
Per str North Pacific, from Puget Sound — L Bros, 9 T Nicholson, DL, FR, P.W.A.C.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.
W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the H. B. Co's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, a large quantity of goods Ex Lady Lampton.

Representation.

According to the electoral roll of 1876 there are 1890 voters on the Island represented by 12 members, whilst on the Mainland, excepting Cassiar, for which no provision is made, there are 1617 voters represented by 13 members, and stand *seriatim* as follows:

ISLAND.		No. of Voters	No. Mem.
Victoria City	854	4	
Victoria District	203	2	
Esquimalt	127	2	
Cowichan	129	2	
Salt Spring Island	180	1	
Nainaimo	338	1	
Comox	59	1	
	1890	12	
MAINLAND.		No. of Voters	No. Mem.
N. W. City	118	1	
N. W. District	410	2	
Yalo	441	3	
Lillooet	157	2	
Cariboo	446	3	
Kootenay	45	2	
	1617	13	

Equal representation by number on the Island would allow one member to about 157 voters, whilst the present representation on the Mainland obtains a member for about every 124 voters, but the disparity in round numbers would scarcely be noticed if Cassiar was included in the present standard of representation. The anomalies exist in localities which have outgrown the present basis of representation, and require readjustment by redistribution. Districts which have not increased much in population can justly dispense with over-representation, and perhaps, all things considered, will be pleased to do so; for being over-governed is next to not being governed at all. Many districts, owing to the rivalry between members, are frequently not represented, and without particularizing any special district, the present table of unequal representation will be sufficient in itself to demand a change.

The Lowhee Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

The prospectus of the above named company has just been issued. The promoters are: Geo. Byrnes, Joseph Mason, John Daly, Benj. Van Volkenburgh, Isaac Van Volkenburgh, John Pinkerton and M. Pinkerton. The location of 1500 feet of the lode or vein is known to be a continuation of the Bonanza Lode on Lowhee Creek, Cariboo. The promoters have purchased for the company the drain of the Victoria company, steam engine, shaft house, shaft, and other privileges, and will thus be enabled to begin hoisting quartz 137 feet from the surface of Lowhee Creek. The prospectus contains much valuable information, and we wish the enterprising Cariboo promoters success. Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Barkerville, is Secretary for the Lowhee Company and will be glad to furnish further information to any one making application to him.

St. John, N. B., Relief Fund.

The following letter from the Mayor of St. John acknowledging receipt of the balance of subscriptions was read at the meeting of the City Council on Wednesday evening last:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF ST. JOHN, N.B., JAN. 4.
To Mayor Drake:
MY DEAR SIR:—Your note of the 12th December is just received, with contents, \$42.20, balance of subscription for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire in this city on the 20th Jan. last.
Please thank those who came so nobly forward to our relief for us. We shall ever remember it with gratitude.
Yours very sincerely,
S. Y. EARGE,
Mayor.

IN THE DRY DOCK.—Recently the light-house tender Shubrick, while making a cruise along the California coast, ran on a rock in Half Moon Bay, about 40 miles south of San Francisco and was considerably damaged. On reaching San Francisco the Shubrick was found to be in a leaky condition, and it was deemed necessary for her to go in the dry dock to receive repairs. Two new planks were placed in the hull. Other repairs are to be made, and it is quite probable that the whole cabin and upper works will be rebuilt and her accommodations enlarged. —Oregonian.

The steamer Pilot arrived from Nainaimo at 2 p.m. yesterday, having left that port at 7:45 a.m., thus making the down trip against a strong head wind in 6½ hours. She left this harbor at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, and after calling at all way ports and remaining at some of them more than the usual time, arrived at Nainaimo at 5 p.m. Capt. Holmes, as usual accommodating and attentive, will doubtless make this boat as attractive to all travellers as he has hitherto made other boats under his command.

MURPHY CAUGHT.—Chief Besser returned to Portland on Saturday having in custody James Murphy, who was arrested on the charge of attempting to kill a man named Tilden by shooting at him five times with a revolver. Judge Adams fixed Murphy's bail at \$1000. Our cousins on the other side form a rather low estimate of human life.

The British Columbia Stock Board will meet at 2 p.m. to-day in their new Board Room in the Alhambra Building, corner of Government and Yates streets.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING STOCK BOARD.

The New Hall.

One of the most significant signs of the times was yesterday placed at the South-east corner of the Alhambra building on Government street, and reads, "British Columbia Mining Stock Board." The Board have leased the entire upper floor of the building for one year, with the privilege of renewal. The room has been partitioned off, leaving a main hall 35x50 feet for meetings of the Stock Board, and two rooms 14 feet by 20 feet each, one of which is occupied by the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (limited), and the other by Mr. C. Morton, the pioneer Stock Broker of Victoria. The entrance to the hall and offices is on Yates street. On the West side of the hall a raised platform, 10 feet by 18 feet, has been constructed, on which is placed the Callers stand; on each side of him are the President and Secretary's desks, the design and workmanship of which reflect great credit and taste on the part of the Committee, Messrs. Morton, Oppenheimer and Kurtz. On the east wall or partition is a specimen cabinet made of cypress wood from Port Eslington, 5 feet 10 in. in height by 10 feet long, with massive sliding glass doors. This cabinet when filled with specimens will attract the attention, not only of our residents but of all who may visit Victoria, and may be interested in our great mineral resources. There are also 50 arm chairs for members in the body of the room, and it is contemplated to arrange a convenient place and seats for visitors during the open sessions of the Stock Board. The Mining Stock Board was formed on the 26th November, 1877, in pursuance of the following preamble:

"In view of the important developments which have been made in the Province, it is deemed advisable to form a Mining Stock Board in Victoria, for the purpose of facilitating the formation of joint stock companies, and aiding mining enterprises in general.

As a nucleus for the dissemination of information regarding the mineral resources of British Columbia, the undersigned for such purpose agree to become members of, and assist in, the organization of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, and in order to defray the necessary expenses of renting and fitting up suitable rooms, will pay ten dollars each. The number of original members shall not exceed fifty. Subsequent applicants for membership to be balloted for, and an admission fee of not less than fifty dollars to be charged."

The present officers were elected January 14th, 1878, and are as follows: President, Hon. G. A. Walkem; Vice-President, David Kurtz; Chairman or Caller, Joshua Davies; Secretary, James McB. Smith; Treasurer, H. F. Heisterman; Corresponding Secretary at Cariboo, Charles Wilson.

The price of seats was originally \$10, but that has now been raised to \$50 and the number of members restricted to 60, of which 54 are now already enrolled and are as follows:

Messrs. R. Allen, F. J. Barnard, Robt. Beaven, H. C. Beeton, T. L. Briggs, F. S. Barnard, J. Barnard, H. E. Crossdale, M. W. T. Drake, A. E. B. Davies, Joshua Davies, C. T. Dupont, J. P. Davies, D. Gutman, H. Gaston, A. A. Green, J. Grant, H. F. Heisterman, J. S. Helmcken, C. F. Houghton, J. Heywood, D. W. Higgins, J. Hunter, R. B. Harper, M. T. Johnson, R. E. Jackson, J. Kurtz, D. Kurtz, R. Lippsett, D. Levenue, L. Lowenberg, W. T. Livock, C. Morton, D. Manson, E. B. Marvin, E. Marvin, J. A. Mara, R. B. McMicking, F. Neufelder, E. C. Neufelder, J. Oppenheimer, D. Oppenheimer, C. E. Redfern, A. Rome, J. A. Raymur, J. Robson, H. Rhodes, J. McB. Smith, W. Sterling, G. A. Sargison, T. Shotbolt, G. A. Walkem, W. Wilson, C. Wilson.

The monthly dues from members are \$2. The following rates have been fixed for the sale of stocks, viz:

For sale of under \$100.....3 per cent.
" over \$100 and under \$1000.....1½ per cent.
" over \$1000.....1 per cent.

For sales by one broker to another, one-half the above rates.

We have thus endeavored to give a complete and detailed description of the British Columbia Mining Board from the date of its organization to the present moment, and now, we in common with the people of this Province, welcome them to their new and elegant hall and trust that their meetings there, may always be harmonious and conducive to their own and to the general mining interests of the Province.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Ophir 50; Mex 14; G & C 8½; B & B 20½; Cala 3½; Savaga 11; Con Va 22; Kentuck 4½; Chollar 31; H & N 9½; Point 5½; Imperial 80c.

NO MISTAKE THIS TIME.—On Saturday afternoon there will be a grand matinee at Theatre Royal for the benefit of the Orphans. An excellent programme has been prepared and we feel certain that as this is a charity with which all sects must and do agree, that the theatre will be full. The curtain will dissolve at 2 p.m., when some charming scenes of the Centennial Exhibition, and views of, and near, Constantinople will be given. Every one should go. Tickets may be obtained at Bagnall's music store and other places of business in the town.

SENSATIONAL.—Referring to a rumor that the inmates of the Portland gaol had overpowered the guard and escaped, the D. P. Tribune states that "other papers were quite as much in the wrong as the Bee," while the affair as stated in the Victoria Standard was further from the truth if anything than as stated in the Portland press, so it seems our worthy contemporary is earning a foreign reputation for doubtful veracity.

The steamer North Pacific arrived at 12:30 p.m. yesterday from the Sound with about 30 passengers and the mails. She also brought over 102 sheep for F. Reynolds, and 41 for Phelps Wadleigh & Co.

The Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company are about to offer for sale, in the British Columbia Stock Board, 1000 shares in lots of 100 shares each at an up-price of \$3 per share. This will make the fourth issue.

W. R. CLARKE will sell at 11 o'clock to-day on the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, ploughs, pickles, champagne, oatmeal and other articles too numerous to mention.

The lines were down again yesterday some where near Seattle.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 24th.

Ah Yen, a Chinaman, charged with stealing a coat from Ah Sing, value \$5 and upwards, at the request of Mr. Walkem, was remanded for one day.

Ah Hope, Ah Cit and Ah Young, arrested by Superintendent Bowden, charged with being suspicious characters, were remanded for one day.

Ah Hoon, a Chinaman, summoned for having on the 18th day of January left his two horses and wagon standing on Store street without a driver to take care of them. Hearing of the charge was postponed till Monday next, the 28th January.

NEW SAFE.—The steamship City of Panama on her last trip brought up a large and handsome safe weighing 500 lbs. for the Bank of British North America.

H. M. S. ROCKET, Capt. Harris, will make a trip outwards Esquimalt harbor to-day.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from \$9 upwards. Guaranteed.

LETTER FROM CARIBOO!

STANLEY, B. C., Jan. 12th.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As a few lines about quartz from this section may interest your readers, I beg to enclose the following:—

The Forster ledge, first located on by the Forster Co., was discovered on Chisholm Creek above Oregon Gulch. The company have sunk 38 feet on the ledge, the rock showing better assays than any yet found in Cariboo, and improves as it goes down; they have, however, been obliged to abandon the shaft on account of water, and will commence a tunnel immediately. This company is about to incorporate with 50,000 shares, 40,000 being divided among promoters and 10,000 reserved to supply a sinking fund.

On the north side of the Forster is the Montgomery, in which the ledge was found this week, the walls being well defined, the ledge widening on going down with free gold in it; this company will also incorporate shortly. To the south of the Forster is the South Extension, busy at work trying to find the pay rock. There are some four or five other locations on this ledge, but I believe nothing in the shape of development will be done until the working season opens, as snow and other drawbacks prevent satisfactory work.

About 1,000 feet below the Forster a well defined ledge, named the Victoria, has been traced for some distance to where it crosses an old tunnel run some years ago by a party of Welshmen who found some very rich quartz there, but for want of means were unable to do anything with it; they, however, kept the locality a secret and this quartz excitement has only now brought it to light. The company on this ground are cleaning out the tunnel, and a few weeks will prove it.

Near at hand and running in the same direction as the Victoria is another supposed ledge, discovered by a party hydraulic last summer; they are now stripping the tailings and other debris from it.

On Burns' Creek eight or nine locations have been made. Surface croppings from Anderson's assayed over fourteen dollars per ton, and the rock improves in appearance as they go further down. Three locations have been made on Anderson Creek; in one they are running a tunnel to strike the ledge at a sufficient depth to test it.

These are a few of the principal quartz claims in this vicinity, but the whole country is being scoured by parties at all hours of the day and night, and hardly a foot of the creek or slide left unprospected. Some knowing ones won't kill themselves looking for ledges in the snow; they have a dead thing to go to when spring opens. Even John Chinaman has caught the infection, and the most stoical wood sawyer neglects his buck saw and goes to the side hill to scratch and burrow for quartz.

It is generally acknowledged that a very clear and exhaustive quartz act is necessary. Already many questions are asked as to how this or that would be in certain cases, and it is presumed that the next session of the Legislature will see such an act passed, so as to provide a settlement for these questions early in the development of this new industry. Respectfully,

CLIX.

P. S.—I have just heard that a strong company has been formed at Quesnelle to work on Hixon Creek ledges. This creek is above Quesnelle about 50 miles, and very rich quartz has been found on it, but no ledge has been tested or proved so far. This is another move in the right direction.

C.

Now there's No Excuse!

Every person in want of a Sewing Machine can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from \$3 upwards.

The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of

Im* T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort Street.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

(Oregonian.)

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—If the report that Suleiman Pasha has reached Drama should prove correct, he can take his army, believed to be not less than 50,000 men, to the sea by a short march and thence secure transportation to Gallipoli or Constantinople. His escape through the Rhodope mountains does not appear in itself improbable, and it now seems the force which the Russians were able to place across his path west of Adrianople consisted entirely of cavalry which could destroy his communications and cut off his supplies, but could not seriously impede his march eastward or southward. However, the news of Suleiman's safety is unconfirmed. The rumor comes from Constantinople.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Constantinople announces the entry of the Russians into Adrianople. The Austrian consul here telegraphed last night that the town was tranquil. No news of armistice negotiations.

ROME, Jan. 19.—The solemnity of the King taking the oath occurred to-day. The King in his speech thoroughly upholds Italian unity, and says he will conform to the measures inaugurated by his father. Amnesty will be granted political offenders.

BELGRADE, Jan. 21.—It is officially announced that the Servians, upon re-occupying Keinschumli, found 24 soldiers and 2 officers impaled.

BOCHAREST, Jan. 22.—Roumanians occupy Florentino, thus completing the investment of Widdin. The bombardment of the Roumanians set fire to Fort Belgradschik in Widdin.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The "Daily Telegraph" prints the following under date of Constantinople, yesterday:

Mr. Master, agent of the English relief fund, has just arrived here with a train full of refugees from Adrianople. These unhappy people have been in open cattle trucks for three days. Many perished from cold weather last night. Fifteen were found dead in the trucks. The suffering of all is described as awful. Mothers are reported in their frenzy to have thrown away their living babies rather than see them die in their arms. As the train moved from Adrianople numbers of people tried to cling to the outside and framework of the carriages, and many attempted to ride on the buffers. At one station where hundreds of people had congregated without food for two days, men threatened Mr. Master with violence if bread was not given them. Yesterday there were 15,000 women and children out on the snow at Charlton. Three trains full are hourly expected to arrive at Constantinople. It is not known where they will find shelter. The snow is seven inches deep and is still falling. The cold is intense. All that can possibly be done is being effected by the administrators of the relief fund, but many lives are being sacrificed.

A Berlin dispatch says all the old soldiers on furlough in Russian Poland have been called in. This new levy consists exclusively of men over forty years of age.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—It is expected Bismarck will have sufficiently recovered from his illness to attend the opening of Parliament. His negotiations with Von Bennigson have led to no practical result.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Northumberland miners decided to appoint a committee to settle the dispute with masters, 4,375 voting in favor of this course, and 2,096 for the continuance of a strike.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Admiral Touchard, on behalf of the right, moved that henceforth a two-third majority be necessary to declare an election invalid. Gambetta opposed the motion. He called for the previous question, and made a vigorous attack on the minority. Paul Cassagnac retorted vehemently, attacking the majority. Cuno Dorando Bonaparte was twice called to order during the debate. The sitting was a stormy one. Gambetta's motion for previous question was adopted—312 against 186.

UTAH.

OMAHA, Jan. 20.—A conspiracy to ruin a number of respectable girls has been unearthed at Red Oak, Iowa, and intense excitement has been created thereby. There were in the conspiracy a dozen men, some of them being married. They were in the habit of decoying girls into the office rooms of hotels, etc., on pretence of passing an evening in sociable game. At last the daughters of a minister and lawyer were ruined. The minister's daughter, only 15 years old, was kept away from home four days and her whereabouts was only discovered after a most vigilant search. The arrest of five men followed two of them being married. The parents are most respectable citizens and intend to push the case to the bitter end. The offenders also move in good society.

DAKOTA.

DEADWOOD, Jan. 21.—Sheriff Moulton arrived from Rapid City to-day with the following account of the Indian troubles in that vicinity: At noon on the 20th, a band of Indians attacked a freight train on the Sidney route, six miles from Rapid City. One of the freighters was shot through the back and had his arm broken and two mules were killed.

The Wooley and Pedoho mining troubles have been compromised and satisfactorily settled. A full force of men will begin work on both mines to-morrow.

EASTERN STATES.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 21.—The Providence Savings Bank in Pawtucket to-day issued a circular to depositors announcing the omission of the usual semi-annual dividend, and that the charter provision would be enforced forbidding the withdrawal of money before the second Wednesday in April.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The supreme court of the United States has decided

that when the money or property of an innocent person has gone into the treasury of the United States by means of a fraud to which its agent was a party, such money or property cannot be retained against the claim of the wronged or injured party.

New York, Jan. 21.—Wm. M. Tweed has made application to the supreme court for his discharge under the poor debtor act. He was taken to the court, but the hearing was postponed.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The presidents of the various workmen's clubs in the city have issued an address to the public, holding that they have a right to protection in their meetings under constitutional guarantee, that the mayor in breaking them up has inaugurated a policy of terrorism, and that his acts are unwarranted by the actual state of affairs.

The run which commenced on the Odd Fellows' bank Saturday, continues. The sidewalk in front is crowded with people, and the police guard the door to keep out a greater number than can be attended to at once. The bank is paying out \$50 on demand and requiring two days notice for each hundred dollars.

At the Clay Street Savings bank there is an unusual demand, though not what could be considered a run. A number of small depositors are withdrawing accounts. The bank is paying out on demand up to \$300. Over that amount they require notice in accordance with their bylaws. Very few notices have been given thus far.

At the Hibernian, German and Masonic banks not a ripple of excitement exists.

The San Francisco Savings Union report a slight increase of business, but working both ways. The attendance at all the Savings banks is increased by the fact of dividends being now payable, and many of the crowd are either drawing them or having them credited upon their books. The general impression among well informed parties is that any excitement that may exist is without any good ground.

The situation at the various savings banks remains unchanged, except that at the Odd Fellows bank the demand for withdrawal has fallen off considerably, although the bank is still paying out constantly. The rush at the Clay Street Bank remains almost the same. Other banks report a slight increase over ordinary drafts, but nothing of consequence.

Workmen announce that their convention will assemble at Temperance Hall corner of Twenty-fourth and Alabama streets, between Harrison and Bryant, at 7:30 this evening. The authorities are making effective preparations to carry out their policy of repression.

The mayor says he will not interfere with the convention of the National Labor League which meets pursuant to adjournment at Dashway Hall this evening. The workmen's convention, however, is a part of the Kearney conspiracy, and will be put down at all hazards. The latter is called for this evening at the hall on the corner of 24th and Alabama streets. During the forenoon the governor, mayor, Adjutant General Walsh and chief of police, were in consultation on the situation. Should any resistance be offered, the police and military will be at once called out.

Henry J. Cooledge, a sugar planter on Hawaiian Islands, who has been sojourning here some months for health, suicided at his lodgings, 2128 Stockton street last night by shooting himself through the head.

About 200 men were set to work by the railroad company this morning filling in Mission bay, at one dollar per day. The company expects to be able to set four hundred more at work to-morrow, should they offer their services.

Over 1,000 men have applied for work at the filling in of Mission bay to-day. About 450 men have been set at work thus far. Others will be put on as rapidly as possible.

The West Indies.

KINGSTON, Ja., Dec. 27.—A number of Americans from Baltimore, who took possession of the Morant Keys, a dependency of Jamaica, and who established the Guano company, have been driven off the Keys by a British steamer and brought here. Captain Jenett claims to have discovered the Keys and taken possession in the name of the United States.

Sir Anthony Musgrave, the new Governor, has appointed a Commission to investigate the civil service. Astonishing disclosures are made.

A Cuban, charged with firing into an hotel at Port au Prince, has been sentenced to death. The Spanish Consul has interfered; also the commander of a Spanish frigate.

The Haytian Government has firmly resolved to carry out the sentence, and has been notified by the Spanish representative if it does, the Spanish fleet will bombard Port au Prince in retaliation. Preparations for this contingency are being made.

A man-of-war has been dispatched from Jamaica to watch British interests in Hayti.

The new Governor, Strachan, has arrived in Barbadoes. A new House of Assembly has been formed.

PANAMA, Jan. 6.—The steamship Ilo brought from the south coast on the 16th ult., 1314 bars of copper for England, the first shipment for years, the traffic formerly being heavy.

There has been renewed heaviness on the Stock Exchange, a variety of rumors of doubtful authenticity causing an uneasy feeling. Consols again declined, the last quotation being 94½ to ½ for delivery, and 94½ for the account. There has not been much business done in respect of foreign stocks, but Turkish, Russian and Hungarian have been lower; Egyptian and Brazilian improved. In Railway shares there has been a marked decline, especially in Caledonian, Brighton, South-Eastern, and Sheffield; in North British and Metropolitan District there has been a rise. Indian lines have again receded, and both Canadian and United States railways have been depressed. At the Metropolitan Cattle Market yesterday there was scarcely any demand for bearts. Sheep have also declined in value.

Mr. J. WHIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and B-nard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m. on that day.

1878. Valentines. 1878.

We have received a splendid assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines direct from London, and as the styles of some are very elegant, one and all are invited to call and examine them.—M. W. WAITT & Co.

OLD CHOCORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

THOS. WILSON & Co.

For Sale—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gortissen, Humboldt street.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE

IN BOND.

Friday, Jan. 25th, 1878.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf.

W. R. Clarke & Co.

Have been instructed to sell by Public Auction for account of whom it may concern, by order of

RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ.,
Lloyd's Agent,

Ex Bark Lady Lampton, Capt. Gaudin,

RUDOLPH.

I must positively Close Out the remainder of my

Valuable STOCK Within a MONTH!

AND TO SECURE THAT OBJECT

PRICES ARE NOW STILL FURTHER REDUCED!!

Sales hitherto have been a Sacrifice!

But the Sacrifice will now be Still Greater!!

AS I AM UNDER THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF CLEARING MY STOCK!

H. RUDOLPH.

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Sluice, or other like works; the granting of right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges, whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be presented to the Legislative Assembly.

A notice inserted in the BARRISTER GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the closing of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Bill.

Before any Bill is presented to the Legislative Assembly, the person or persons presenting it, shall, in the same manner, give notice of the time and place at which the Bill will be presented, and the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
House of Assembly, Victoria.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwack and Sumas, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in the aggregate, with reference to the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30 subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and to enable me to acquire from the Crown 7/16 of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumas Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way over other lands and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
6th January, 1878.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate a company, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
3rd December, 1877.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadcona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate a company, to be called the "British Columbia Express Company."

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877.

NOTICE

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A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 20th Dec., 1877.

NOTICE

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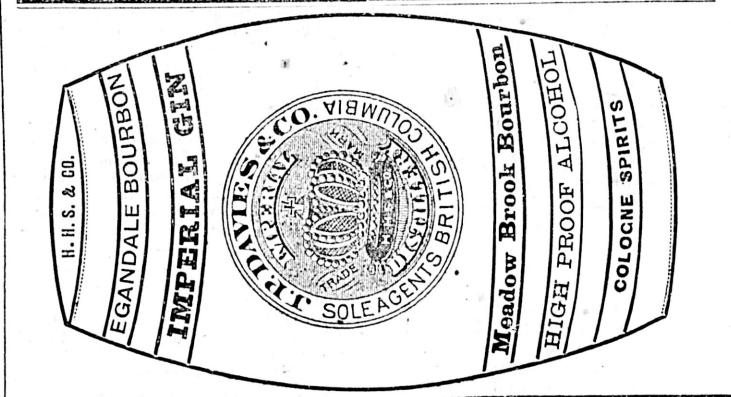
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Victoria, 20th Dec., 1877.

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.

Liabilities.	Assets.
Notes in Circulation.....\$255,714 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver.....\$164,697 61
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....17,333 35	Gold Bullion.....18,424 34
Deposits not bearing interest.....978,022 01	Landed and other Property.....28,647 60
Deposits bearing interest.....36,176 25	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....3,253 86
	situate within the Province.....
	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....680,141 26
	situate without the Province.....
	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock & Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....770,693 29
Total amount of Liabilities.....\$1,267,245 61	Total amount of Assets.....\$1,074,656 08
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877.....\$1,738,000 00	
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....7 1/2 cent. 3 annu.	
Amount of last Dividend declared.....\$ 60,550 00	
Amount of Reserved profit at the time of declaring such Dividend.....\$ 185,005 00	
(Signed)	WM. C. WARD, Manager.
	CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1878.
I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864." (Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of Jan., 1878. (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.



GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,

PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

The Largest and Choicest Assortment of

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

January 15, 1878.

Lot No. 879, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 879 in the name of MANABEE L. LANGATTA, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 11th January, 1878.

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M. T. EDDY.

Ships and Steamers.

TO SHIPPERS AND IMPORTERS.

THE FAVORITE BARK

"HENRY BUCK."

Will continue her trips to Victoria and Nanaimo with her usual regularity and will receive freight for the above ports on or about 1st February 1878.

Importers will find this a first rate chance to have their freight forwarded.

For further information apply to A. PACKSCHER, 421 Sacramento St. San Francisco.

Bark Lady Lamson from London.

NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co. WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lamson.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lamson, Captain Gaudin, from London, is now discharging.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, sign general average bond and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock, p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co., WILLIAM CHARLES.

Brig Hazard, Capt. Wood, from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNTERPRISE will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COME discharging this morning at the wharf of J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. Consignees.

Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER MCKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Hevelly has been suspended for 12 months from 21st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morris has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.

EDGAR C. BAKER, Secty.

Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878.

For Victoria.

THE FAST-SAILING CLIPPER SCHER.

HEBA.

Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 20th inst. Ors should be sent by the steamer of the 10th.

CHAS. H. WELLS, San Francisco.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. Agents.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES THORN, Master.

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangell and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, JAN. 10th.

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent, Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,

CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent, Johnson street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

REG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May to tow ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th.

Pilotage Authority—Notice.

TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASTERS and others navigating B.C. waters.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art. 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

NOTE.—The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other—in other words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship shall see the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the Board.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary.

Notices.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company

which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined

Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing

ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order, T. ELWYN,

Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 31st May, 1877.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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Medical.

Dr. SPINNEY & Co's DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montre-1 (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Remember that procrastination is the thief of time

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case until he is certain of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending \$25 and a minute description of their trouble will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars any case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

Call or Address DR. SPINNEY & CO.,

delidwtf No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

JOHN WILLEY'S DISCOVERY!

Testimonial to Merit.

DOCTOR WILLEY—DEAR SIR—Some time since I had a bad cough, I tried many different medicines but without any relief, and then I tried your Discovery. In a few days my cough was entirely broken up, and in less than a week I was entirely clear of a cold. Then I tried your Discovery for